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## Learn SAFER Ways to Use, Store, & Dispose of Medications

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Using, storing, and disposing of medications properly can prevent unwanted side effects including misuse and accidental overdose. Just a few basic precautions can make a world of difference.



### Using Your Medications

Always take the recommended dosage at the recommended frequency and with water. Be prepared in case of an emergency – talk to your doctor or a pharmacist about naloxone, a safe and effective drug that can reverse an opioid overdose.



### Storing Your Medications

Your medications are prescribed for you. Don't sell or share them with others. Store your medications in a safe, secure place, and lock your medicine cabinet if you can. When traveling, separate and label medications.



### Disposing of Your Medications

Take old or unused medications to a Medication Drop Box. You can find a location near you at [obnndd.ok.gov](http://obnndd.ok.gov). If you need to discard medications at home, mix them with kitty litter or used coffee grounds in a sealed plastic bag before discarding.

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